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For: SEARCH METHOD FOR RESISTANCE TO ANTI-PROTEASES OF A STRAIN OF THE
HIV 2 VIRUS FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE TAKEN FROM A PATIENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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